

Another object of the present invention is to provide an LED-based PLIM, wherein (1) each focusing lenslet focuses a reduced size image of a light emitting source of an LED towards a focal point above the focusing-type microlens array, (2) each collimating lenslet collimates the light rays associated with the reduced size image of the light emitting source, and (3) each cylindrical lenslet diverges the collimated light beam so as to produce a ~~spatially-coherent~~ spatially-incoherent planar light illumination beam (PLIB) component, which collectively produce a composite PLIB from the LED-based PLIM.

On Page 395, amend the last paragraph as follows:

The optical process carried out within the LED-based PLIM of Fig. 66A is illustrated in greater detail in Fig. 66B. As shown, the focusing lens 4514 focuses a reduced size image of the light emitting source of the LED 4512 towards a focal point at about which the collimating lens is located. The light rays associated with the reduced-sized image are collimated by the collimating lens 4515 and then transmitted through the cylindrical lens element 4516 to produce a ~~spatially-coherent~~ spatially-incoherent planar light illumination beam (PLIB), as shown.